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Application No.: 10/043,493 ) Examiner: Mary Da Zhi Wang Cheung  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS ) Confirmation No.: 9208  
FOR PROVIDING A PAYMENT )  
SYSTEM OVER A NETWORK )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.**  
**§ 1.97(d)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(c), Applicants previously notified the Office of a litigation recently filed involving U.S. Patent Nos. 5,946,669, 6,119,107, 7,225,155, 6,567,821, and 7,072,909. The inventor of the above-referenced invention is also listed as an inventor on the patents involved in the litigation. Although the present application is not directly related to the above listed patents, Applicants provide this Notice because the present application shares a common inventor with the above listed patents.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(c) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before payment of the issue fee. Under the provisions of 37

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C.F.R. § 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p) and Applicants state that no item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement.

Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents are attached, unless previously attached in a parent application, per M.P.E.P. § 609.04(a)(II).

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please  
charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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